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**Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Sir:

As stated in MPEP § 1302.14, in most cases the Examiner's actions and Applicant's replies make evident the reasons for allowance. Thus, where the Examiner's actions clearly point out the reasons for rejection and the Applicant's reply explicitly presents reasons why claims are patentable over the references, the reasons for allowance are, in all probability, evident from the record. The MPEP continues that where specific reasons are recorded, care must be taken to insure that statements of reasons for allowance do not place unwarranted interpretations upon the claims.

The claims have been allowed because they are patentable over a combination of the art cited by the Examiner. It is evident from the record of prosecution as a whole that the art does not suggest the inclusion of a non-petroleum oil in the compositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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